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In re Application of

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Title: EMBEDDING AUXILIARY DATA IN A SIGNAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 13, line 3,	change <del>"characterized in that"</del> to --wherein--.
Claim 14, line 2,	change <del>"characterized in that"</del> to --wherein--.
Claim 15, line 2,	change <del>"characterized in that"</del> to --wherein--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please enter the ~~"Abstract of the Disclosure"~~ on the  
separate sheet attached.